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MEXICANS FIRED FIRST

Note Found on the Body of Captain Boyd Proves Treachery.

Field Headquarters, Mexico, June 25 (by wireless to Columbus, N. M., June 26).—The rescue in safety of Capt. Lewis S. Morey, Tenth Cavalry, after heroic personal sacrifices in the effort to save the lives of the men who escaped with him after the Battle of Carrizal, is told in a report to General Pershing from Major Jenkins, commanding the Eleventh Cavalry detachment sent out to find the survivors.

Definite figures on the losses at Carrizal, and details of the battle were given by Major Jenkins. Of the eighty-four men, twenty-three men were killed or died of wounds, seventeen were captured and are in prison at Chihuahua, forty-three have been rescued and one is still missing, lost in the desert.

Major Jenkins reported that a note found in Capt. Charles T. Boyd's pocket proves that the American commander, who lost his life in a charge on the Mexican machine gun trench, was invited into the town of Carrizal by Gen. Felix Gomez, the Mexican commander, but had refused and afterwards conferred with Gomez outside the town. Neither the notebook of Capt. Boyd nor that of Captain Morey, both of which were recovered, threw any new light on the clash, according to the report. After the first firing Troop K, under Captain Morey, took refuge in a nearby adobe hut, Major Jenkins reported. Believing they were surrounded and outnumbered by Mexican troops, he ordered his men to leave the hut in small detachments, that their chances of escape might be increased.

Captain Morey, himself, suffering with slight wounds, with four men, remained hidden throughout the day in the house, which was within two thousand yards of the Carranzista line. That night the party of four started afoot in an attempt to make their way back to the expeditionary command.

Captain Morey soon became so weak from loss of blood that he was unable to walk, and believing he was dying he ordered his men to leave him and save themselves.

This they did, but shortly the wounded officer managed to rally enough strength to crawl to the ranch house of an American named McCabe, living about nine miles from Carrizal.

Major Jenkins reported that he had found Captain Morey hidden in McCabe's house and that his wounds were not dangerous.

When several members of the Maryland National Guard in camp at Laurel, Maryland, refused to take the oath containing the three year reserve clause their comrades banded them together and tied strips of yellow to their uniforms. They were then marched through the city streets, while their comrades yelled, "See the yellow streak in them."

What Soldiers are Paid.

Since the orders to mobilize were issued all members of the Second regiment will receive the same pay as soldiers in the regular army. Following is the amount received a year by officers and men:

Colonel	\$4,000
Lieutenant colonel	3,500
Major	3,000
Captain	2,400
First lieutenant	2,000
Second lieutenant	1,700
Sergeant	360
Corporal	252
Private	180

Col. Harry Mitchell, F. B. Callaway and J. J. Lindley circulated a paper in Nevada last week and raised over \$400 to be used in purchasing a fine horse, and equipment to be presented to General H. C. Clark. The finest horse in the county will be purchased and will be presented to General H. C. Clark before he is called to the Mexican front. This will be a token of the high esteem in which the General is held by the citizens of Nevada.

Clinton, Mo.—William B. Lambert, 21 years old, and Miss Mary Fisher, 18, were married here Wednesday.

Lambert is a member of Company F and asked to be excused long enough to marry. He wore his uniform of khaki and the ceremony was performed at the Courthouse by Judge Redford. Lambert immediately reported at the mobilization camp at Nevada.

Washington, June 24.—Representative John Q. Tilson of Connecticut left Washington today to join in the mobilization of the Connecticut National guard for duty in Mexico.

Mr. Tilson is the first member of congress to leave his post here for service with the flag.

There are several members of Congress who are members of the National Guard.

President Bush, receiver of the Missouri Pacific railroad has announced that all employees of that road will be carried on the pay rolls of the company at full salary while they are absent on military duty. Reports that the employees of the Ford automobile company who are members of the Michigan militia and are called to arms will lose their positions has been declared by President Ford to be without foundation. They will be taken back in their old positions without prejudice when they have completed their service.

Kid McCoy Joins the Army.

New York, June 22.—"Disguised" under his "regular" name, Norman Selby, private in the New York National Guard, is going to Texas to win his laurels as a guardsman along the border. Selby used to be Kid McCoy, one of the gamest ring fighters of his day.

"I'm enlisted as a private, but I'm going to win my stripes," said the former boxer today. "I want to do my duty from the bottom up."

A Major of the Third Dies.

Camp Clark, Nevada, Mo., June 24.—Maj. V. O. Williams, surgeon of Missouri National Guard, owner of the Vernon Hospital at Nevada and division surgeon for the Missouri Pacific, died of apoplexy at the wheel of his motor car this afternoon while driving from Camp Clark to Nevada.

Major Williams was about 40 years old and recently had married. He was mustered into the regular service yesterday and as a result his widow will receive \$1,500 which is six months pay for an officer of his rank. Mrs. Williams would have received nothing had he delayed action.

Overwork due to the national guard mobilization is believed to have hastened his death, the second in the history of the Missouri militia camp. Sergeant Major Miller was killed in his tent by lightning at Lake Contrary in 1907.

Wednesday Coterie Elect Officers.

At the regular meeting of the Wednesday Coterie, held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Byringham last Wednesday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. W. E. Walton. Vice-president, Mrs. E. N. Chastain.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. T. Hull.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. R. Deacon.

Treasurer, Miss Mattie Boulware.

The hostess served a dainty lunch and a most enjoyable time was spent by the members present.

COMPANY B AT NEVADA

Local Company Leaves for the Mobilization Camp Thursday Night.

Company B, under command of Captain E. S. Clark, left Thursday evening for Nevada, where the boys are getting outfitted and made into soldiers, preparatory to being sent to the Mexican border, where they will take the place of the regular soldiers who are needed in Mexico. It is not the intention at the present time to take any of the National Guard across the border.

It was the original plan to have the company go on Wednesday night, but a full quota of men had not been secured at that time, so the departure was deferred until Thursday.

About 7:00 o'clock the Butler Concert Band went to the West school grounds where the company had been in camp since Tuesday, and escorted it to the depot. A special car had been set on the siding for the boys, on which they soon loaded their equipment. Probably the largest crowd that ever assembled at the station were there to bid them good bye.

It was nearly an hour before the arrival of the train during which time the band played patriotic airs and the boys were permitted to mingle with the crowd. When the time of parting arrived there was many sobs and tears as mothers, sweethearts and sisters bade their loved ones good bye and tears were seen running down the cheeks of many fathers who were sending their sons out to fight for their country. Several cheers were started, but the occasion was too solemn for cheers. All the glamor of war was wiped out and the thought uppermost in the minds of all was: "Will they all come back?"

Sunday several hundred from this city went to Nevada to visit the boys in camp. Most of the routine work was suspended and the boys spent the day entertaining their guests and showing them over the camp. They were all in good health and were taking to the soldier life like veterans.

Company B is one of the finest looking companies at Nevada and should they ever be called into active service they are sure to acquit themselves like heroes. The Second regiment, of which they are a part is commanded by Col. W. A. Raupp, of Pierce City, an officer of many years experience in the National Guard and a veteran of the Spanish-American war.

Major A. V. Adams, formerly of this city, is the chief quartermaster of the camp, and is one of the hardest worked men on the grounds, as all the equipment for all the troops from Missouri must pass through his hands. Captain J. E. Thompson, is also attached to the quartermaster department and will be in charge of the horses and mules of the brigade. Sergeant Charlie Mains, another former Butler boy, is in the commissary department. Captain R. D. Allen is another of the quartermaster department boys who is putting in about 20 hours per day of good hard work. Zack Patterson, of Jefferson City, son of J. A. Patterson, is judge advocate general. Ludwick Graves is an officer in the Second regiment, and with General Clark in command of the whole brigade residents and former residents of this city play a pretty big part in military affairs of the state.

Preaching at Pleasant Gap.

There will be preaching services at the Pleasant Gap Baptist church next Sunday. Rev. Lewis Keele will preach both morning and evening.

Interesting Letter from Camp Clark.

Camp Clark, June 27, 1916.
Editor Times,
Butler, Mo.

We arrived in Camp Clark Wednesday night about 10:30 and pitched camp. We found that we needed some new non-commissioned officers and the following were appointed: Sergeants, Lee Bright, Laverne Ward, and Alfred Ellis; Corporals, Ormie Weiser, Vernon Corum, John Mansfield, Bill Grout, Lewis Barker, Floyd Keiser and Everett Bland. Leslie Choate was appointed company clerk. H. E. Ellis passed a good examination as second lieutenant and has been commissioned.

We don't know when we will get out of here but will be reported ready in a day or so. Recruits are coming in on every train, 75 from somewhere, I don't know where, just marched by in civilian clothes.

Great train loads of supplies are coming in daily and the troops are being equipped as fast as possible. The First Regiment, from St. Louis, have been examined and equipped and are expecting orders to move to Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, at any time.

Our two colored cooks, Birdie White and Snow Bledsoe, have been rejected by the enlisting officers, as have all the colored cooks, as white and colored troops are not allowed in the same organization.

Sunday most everybody was here to see the boys. Lots of folks from Butler and all over the state. It was estimated that there were 20,000 people and 1,500 cars here. There was no disorder and the boys took special pains to explain everything to their visitors. The machine gun companies and batteries of artillery were of special interest, and the men in charge of the guns spent a good part of the day explaining the workings of their pets.

Sunday night the camp was visited by a fierce storm and most everyone got wet.

Tell the folks back home not to expect too many letters from the boys just yet, as we are working awful hard getting ready. Lieutenant Ellis and Company Clerk Choate are working hard on the company papers all day and half the night.

Very respectfully,
"Company Clerk."

Loyal Sons Present Company B With Flag.

H. O. Maxey, Wilbur Welton and T. C. Robinson, a committee from the Loyal Sons Bible Class of the Christian Church, went to Nevada Monday evening and presented to Company B a beautiful silk flag.

After "retreat" that evening the company was formed in line in front of Captain Clark's tent and the second regiment band played "The Star Spangled Banner," after which Mr. Maxey in a short but appropriate speech presented the flag to the company with the best wishes of the Loyal Sons. Captain Clark, on behalf of the company, responded with a speech in which he voiced the appreciation of the company for the beautiful emblem and told the representatives of the Loyal Sons that they would never have cause to be ashamed of Company B, no matter where they might go.

Such remembrance "from the folks back home" make the soldiers' lot much easier and the knowledge that the home folks are taking an interest in what they do is an inspiration to them to be true to themselves and their country and do their full duty as soldiers.

J. A. Patterson, of Nyhart, spent Tuesday at Camp Clark, at Nevada, with his son, Zack Patterson, who is Judge Advocate of the National Guard of Missouri. Major Patterson is very anxious to go to Mexico with the troops and he comes by that desire honestly, as both of his grandfathers fought in the Mexican war, Samuel Patterson was with General Taylor and Jack Stanley, his maternal grandfather, was with Col. Doniphan's men.

CLOTHES for the 4th

Trust the Fourth of July to be hot, but real heat comes later, why not buy cool clothes and enjoy the Fourth—we have wearing apparel of the hour for

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